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| Title: | Transgenic Mice Containing PAFR Gene Disruptions | | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 20, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 20, 2005 to Monday, November 21, 2005. This Petition is being filed to maintain co-pendency with a Continuation application filed herewith (Docket No. R17CON/75658.175).

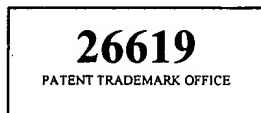
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775, for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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